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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Bogart DORT

APPLICATION NO.:

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FILED:

FEBRUARY 23, 2004

FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE

SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION

OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: David Bogart Dort, and entitled:

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE DISPERSION OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

- 1. <u>Enclosed are</u>:

 - ☐ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
 - □ Certificate of Express Mail.
 - ⊠ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-25 and
 - □ 15 Sheets of formal drawings.
 - Declaration of Inventorship
 - Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
 - Petition to Make Special under MPEP 708.02(VIII) and 37 CFR 1.102

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- 2. U.S. Priority
 - This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 10/772,776 filed February 5, 2004 under 35 USC §120 which is incorporated herein in its entirety

- by reference and claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Provisional Application No. 60/529,973, filed December 17, 2003, also incorporated by reference herein.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to \boxtimes provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3.	Forei	gn Priority			
		Priority of Application No.	filed in	on	is claimed under 35 USC §119.
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4. **Fees**

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Respectfully submitted,

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